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USSN 10065421

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Fisher et al.

Serial No.: 10/065,421

Filed: 10/16/2002

For: INTERMITTENT CONNECTION
PROTECTION FOR EXTERNAL
COMPUTER DEVICES

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) Customer No.: 33,036

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) Confirmation No.: 6749

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) Group Art Unit: 2113

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) Examiner: Guyton, Philip A.

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) Office Action dated: 11/13/2006
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

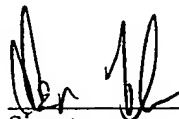
Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated November 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). This Amendment is submitted with three (3) Extensions of Time. Also attached is a proper Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) per Examiner request. Attached is Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/21) for payment for same. Since applicant is a Small Entity, Applicant submits the payment of \$690.00 for all fees involved.

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this Amendment and any supporting documents therewith are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on the date indicated below by Ken S. Fisher.

5/13/07
Date


Signature

Claims 1-23 are pending. Initially, Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of Claims 7-14 and 18. Claims 1-6, 15-17 and 19-23 presently stand as allegedly unpatentable. In order to expedite prosecution of this application claims 1-6, 15-17 and 19-23 have been cancelled. This is done without acquiescence in the grounds of rejection and without prejudice to pursue the original claimed subject matter at a later time (by continuation application or otherwise). For reasons explained in the Remarks herein, it is believed that the pending claims are therefore in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, please amend this application as shown herein.

Summary of Claims

Pending: 1-23

Amended: 1-6, 15-17 and 19-23

Canceled: 1-6, 15-17 and 19-23

Unchanged: 7-14 and 18

New: none

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.